



# massart newsletter

Monday, October 29

## EXHIBITIONS CONTINUE...

The design department invites all students and faculty to an exhibit - Window On Design. Selected Senior Degree Projects in Architectural Design, Industrial Design, Graphic Design, Fashion Design, and Illustration. Through to November 1 in the Longwood Gallery.

Rhode Island School of Design Sculpture Department Exchange Exhibition, in the Overland Gallery. Through to November 26.

Tuesday, October 30

10:00 a.m. DEPARTMENT HEADS meeting in conference room.  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. OPENING/R.I.S.D. SCULPTURE DEPARTMENT EXCHANGE EXHIBITION in the Overland Gallery.

Wednesday, October 31

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

7:00 p.m. The Film Society presents...the original silent version of NOSFERATU by F.W. Murnau. Free to MCA students. Room C-9.

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. - MCA HALLOWEEN PARTY. Wild & crazy music, Prizes galore, Cash prizes for best costumes. Bring all your friends. \$3.00 for guests; \$2.00 for MassArt students with an I.D. In the Longwood Auditorium.

Thursday, November 1

12:30 p.m. Black Artist Union meeting in Rm. 205. Overland.  
3:00 - 9:00 p.m. FREE DROP-IN DESIGN ASSISTANCE IN ADAPTIVE ENVIRONMENTS AT the Adaptive Environments Center, 1st floor Overland building. Contact: Susan Alford-Sandman 266-2666.

Friday, November 2

ONE DAY ONLY!! GEORGE NICK Sabbatical Exhibition  
9AM-5PM in the Thompson Gallery, Longwood.

### Fire Alarms and Smoking:

Since the new alarm system was installed in May 1977, we have had 42 alarms.

Of this total, only two were false alarms caused by irresponsible conduct in activating a pull station where no fire was evident.

Most of the calls were due to the tripping of smoke detectors.

The Engineering Service Department of the College system has accordingly requested us to observe the no smoking regulations in classrooms as required by state law and regulation.

It is clearly evident that smoking in classrooms is accepted by some faculty members. The accumulation of smoke in classrooms may well constitute a significant contributing factor to an extremely disruptive series of false alarms. The detectors are sensitive and have set off alarms at other locations as well as MCA.

The cooperation of the entire faculty in observing no smoking in classrooms will contribute to a cleaner environment and reduce the possibility of disruptive false alarms.

- Morton R. Godine

Dir. of Administration & Finance

To: Faculty

Re: College Catalogue

We are now in the process of completing the long awaited catalogue.

On November 13, 14, & 15 the Office of Exhibitions (Overland) will be open to receive "ARTWORK" from 12-5 P.M. We have arranged for a professional photographer to shoot the work in black and white.

We cannot guarantee that the work presented will be shown in the catalogue. That decision will be based upon design criteria, available space, appropriateness, etc.

If you already have high quality Black & White photos (GLOSSY) of your work, that would be appreciated.

Finally, Student work will be considered as well - But only upon faculty recommendation.

I am sure you are all concerned that the catalogue reflect the high standards to which you adhere - this can only be accomplished with your participation.

- William Hannon

Office of External Affairs

#### REALITY THEATER RETURNS!!

What happens when you hold the secret to the invention of the century? Come watch the rats crawl out of the woodwork at Reality Theater's production of David Mamet's THE WATER ENGINE, about the search for an honest man in a time when we thought technology held all of the answers. THE WATER ENGINE, directed by Peter Frisch and performed Thursday through Saturday evenings at 8:15 p.m. thru Dec. 15. At Reality Theater, in residence at Mass. College of Art. Overland building. Call 262-4780 for details about the engine that runs on water.

Special free previews for M.C.A. students on Wed., October 31 and Thursday, November 1 at 8:15 p.m. with student I.D. During the run Students with I.D.'s are admitted at a discount rate. The Water Engine opens on Friday, NOVEMBER 2.

FILM - Thursday, November 1 and Friday, November 2.

Presented by the Center for Constitutional Rights in the Longwood Auditorium. At 7:30 p.m. \$3.00 Donation.

#### COMING EVENT -

The Safety Committee of the College will offer an all day workshop on Wed., November 28, 1979 on HEALTH PROBLEMS IN THE ARTS. The workshop will be conducted by the Center for Occupational Hazards of New York. Details will be published later. We hope all students, faculty and technicians will plan to attend - your life might depend on it.

- R.D.

LINDA DONLEY OF THE LEAKY FOUNDATION -will lecture on her work in Kenya on Thursday, November 1, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. in Space 46. The Leaky family is a very famous family of anthropologists who have done the leading work in the discoveries of man's earliest existence. Ms. Donley is doing research on African culture at Cambridge University, her field work is in Kitale, an inland environment and Lamu Island both in Kenya. Lamu Island is in a sort of time lock with "No Electricity, Automobiles or Souvenir peddlers". Linda will show slides and discuss the Art and Culture of these areas and would like to conduct a dialogue with our students and faculty on her cultural work.

- Russell Doucette

WHO'S DOING WHAT !?

Paul Earls (M&PA) - Computer generated laser projections and music at 1) 1st International Laser Art Conference, Kassel Germany (site of the Downrita Exhibits) Sept. 1979; 2) Performance in Cologne & Stuttgart, Germany (International Art Association Conference) Sept. 1979; 3) Plaza events, with Otto Piero, Fiestas de Octubre, "Odissey of Icarus" - Guadalajara, Mexico, Oct. & Nov. 1979.

*Start line*  
Tom O'Connell (Sophomore Glass Program) - rescued a drowning man in the Merrimac River off the coast of Plum Island (Newburyport) earlier this month. Tom was approached by three screaming women while he was fishing on the beach. He stripped off his clothing, dove into the fast moving river, and swam 40 feet out to the man who was no longer moving. By the time Tom dragged him onto the beach they had been swept downstream another 100 feet. The town of Newburyport will be giving Tom a Citation for Bravery.

P.S. "I wish to thank everyone who sent me gifts and cards while I was laid up. I hope to be returning to the college the week of October 22nd, with considerably less gall. Thanks again.

- Don Lettis

